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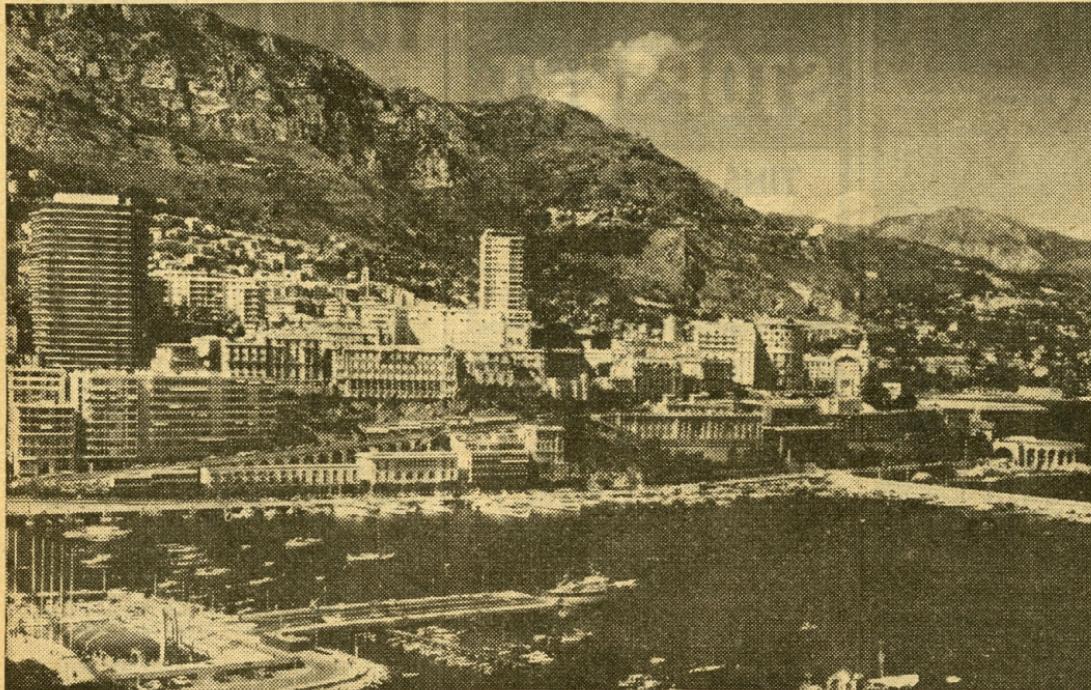
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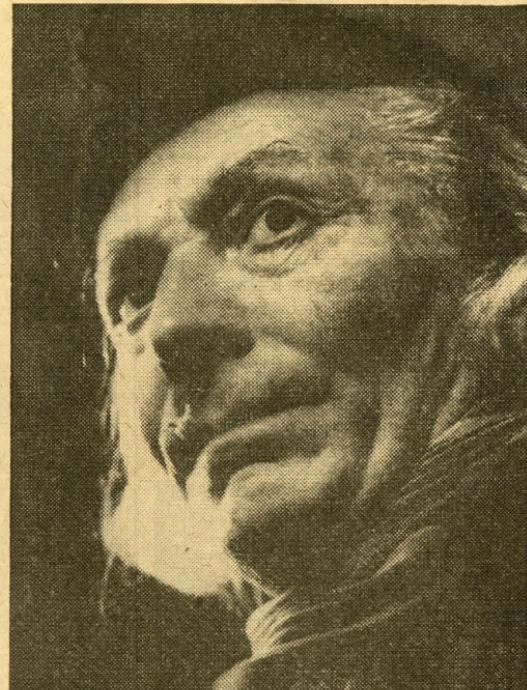
NEXT WEEK *in Radio Times*



MONTE CARLO



Alan Whicker takes a trip to Monte Carlo and reports on the tiny state of Monaco in *These Humble Shores* (on BBC-1) on Thursday. You can also hear reports on the progress of the Monte Carlo Rally from Saturday onwards on the Home Service



DR. WHO



On Saturday the space traveller starts a four-part adventure in which he finds himself in Roman times

DR. WHO AND THE ROMANS

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5.40

FASTEN your seat belts. We are about to land with Dr. Who (**William Hartnell**) and his travellers through time in yet another age, another place—and at first sight a far more pleasant one than Britain in the days of the Dalek invasion, or the planet Dido. For this is Italy, the calendar reads A.D. 64, and in the villa of a Roman citizen away campaigning in the Gallic wars the Doctor, Ian, Barbara and their new companion Vicki are taking life easy in the sun. But not for long. Dr. Who is anxious to pay a visit to Rome, while in the local town gossip about the strangers in the villa has reached the ears of certain characters who deal in an unsavoury kind of business.

Dennis Spooner, author of the new serial, has written many television scripts as a freelance. Having contributed to *Fireball XL5* and *Stingray*, and having been responsible for Dr. Who's adventures during the French Revolution, he is thoroughly at home in the realm of science fiction and, in fact, will shortly be joining the BBC as script editor for *Dr. Who*. **Maureen O'Brien**, in the part of Vicki—she joined the crew of *Tardis*, you may remember, when they found her in a wrecked rocket-ship on Dido—has recently been working as assistant stage-manager at Liverpool's Everyman Theatre. This is her first television role and one which offers her many excitements.



BBC-1

5.40

DR. WHO

An adventure in space and time

starring

WILLIAM HARTNELL

WILLIAM RUSSELL

JACQUELINE HILL

and

MAUREEN O'BRIEN

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The Slave Traders

by DENNIS SPOONER

Dr. Who.....WILLIAM HARTNELL

Ian Chesterton.....WILLIAM RUSSELL

Barbara Wright.....JACQUELINE HILL

Vicki.....MAUREEN O'BRIEN

Sevcheria.....DEREK SYDNEY

Didius.....NICHOLAS EVANS

Centurion.....DENNIS EDWARDS

Stallholder.....MARGOT THOMAS

Slave buyer.....EDWARD KELSEY

Maximus Pettulian.....BART ALLISON

Ascaris.....BARRY JACKSON

Title music by RON GRAINGER
with the BBC Radiophonic Workshop

Incidental music composed and
conducted by RAYMOND JONES

Designer, Raymond P. Cusick

Associate producer, Mervyn Pinfield

Producer, VERITY LAMBERT

Directed by CHRISTOPHER BARRY

The slave traders raid a peaceful
villa, and Dr. Who takes up the lyre.

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POINTS FROM THE POST

S-F on TV

THE BBC-tv serial *Dr. Who* is beginning to be an institution. At first its triviality made me think it was for five-year-olds and under, but now it seems to be acceptable adult entertainment.

Dr. Who tries to be science-fiction and yet it would insult the great tradition of BBC Television science-fiction series to call it that. It has not the slightest resemblance to such brilliant imaginative serials as *Andromeda*, *Quatermass*, and *The Monsters*.

My objection to *Dr. Who* is not that it is tripe. That is self-evident, and I will defend to the death the BBC's right to broadcast tripe. But it seems to me the programme planners regard *Dr. Who* as science-fiction.

I imagine they consider that *Dr. Who* consumes all the time they are willing to devote to science-fiction, and this trivial programme prevents any serious science-fiction being shown on television.—E. C. Cole, Birmingham, 5.

BBC CYMRU WALES

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All Roads Lead to Rome

by DENNIS SPOONER

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Dr. Who..... | WILLIAM HARTNELL |
| Ian Chesterton..... | WILLIAM RUSSELL |
| Barbara Wright..... | JACQUELINE HILL |
| Vicki..... | MAUREEN O'BRIEN |
| Sevcheria..... | DEREK SYDNEY |
| Ascaris..... | BARRY JACKSON |
| Delos..... | PETER DIAMOND |
| Tavius..... | MICHAEL PEAKE |
| Woman slave..... | DOROTHY-ROSE GRIBBLE |
| Galley master..... | GERTAN KLAUBER |
| First man in market.. | ERNEST JENNINGS |
| Second man in market..... | JOHN CAESAR |
| Court messenger..... | TONY LAMBDEN |
| Nero..... | DEREK FRANCIS |
| Tigilinus..... | BRIAN PROUDFOOT |

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Designer, Raymond P. Cusick

Associate producer, Mervyn Pinfield

Producer, **VERITY LAMBERT**

Directed by **CHRISTOPHER BARRY**

Barbara is auctioned in the market
square and Ian becomes a galley
slave.

BBC-1

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JACQUELINE HILL

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Conspiracy

by DENNIS SPOONER

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| Dr. Who..... | WILLIAM HARTNELL |
| Ian Chesterton..... | WILLIAM RUSSELL |
| Barbara Wright..... | JACQUELINE HILL |
| Vicki..... | MAUREEN O'BRIEN |
| Sevcheria..... | DEREK SYDNEY |
| Delos..... | PETER DIAMOND |
| Tavius..... | MICHAEL PEAKE |
| Woman slave.... | DOROTHY-ROSE GRIBBLE |
| Nero..... | DEREK FRANCIS |
| Tigilinus..... | BRIAN PROUDFOOT |
| Poppaea..... | KAY PATRICK |
| Locusta..... | ANN TIRARD |

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Dr. Who gives a concert although he
cannot play a note; and Nero's life
is put in danger.

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Inferno

by DENNIS SPOONER

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Ian Chesterton.....WILLIAM RUSSELL

Barbara Wright.....JACQUELINE HILL

Vicki.....MAUREEN O'BRIEN

Sevcheria.....DEREK SYDNEY

Delos.....PETER DIAMOND

Tavius.....MICHAEL PEAKE

Nero.....DEREK FRANCIS

Poppaea.....KAY PATRICK

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Fight arranger, Peter Diamond

Costumes supervised by Daphne Dare

Make-up supervised by Sonia Markham

Lighting, Howard King

Sound, Richard Chubb

Designer, Raymond P. Cusick

Associate producer, Mervyn Pinfield

Producer, VERITY LAMBERT

† Directed by CHRISTOPHER BARRY

Ian and Barbara are reunited, and
the Doctor starts a fire.